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I think the proposed settlement is a bad idea.

Microsoft has been unfairly tilting the market to
their own advantage for countless years. We need
to make sure that we level the field.

Additionally, if taxpayer's funds are helping to support
code development and research, then the source code
should be made freely available to all citizens (and possibly
others as well).

Freely available source code will allow the community of American
programmers to truly progress, instead of having multiple groups
churning away redundant code. It would also allow for a peer-review
process which is currently sorely lacking.

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